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1. IF WE MAY OFFER AN UNSOLICITED SUGGESTION, THE ACTING SECRETARY MIGHT WISH TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR THE BHUTANESE UNGA VOTE ON CAMBODIA LAST FALL WHEN PERMREP PENJOR CALLS ON HIM MARCH 1. BHUTAN VOTED IN FAVOR OF POSTPONING THE ISSUE AND ABSTAINED WHEN THE QUESTION CAME UP IN THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. IN BOTH INSTANCES BHUTAN WAS ONE STEP CLOSER TO OUR POSITION THAN INDIA, WHICH ABSTAINED AND THEN VOTED IN FAVOR OF SIHANOUK.

2. THE ACTING SECRETARY MIGHT ALSO ASK PENJOR ABOUT BHUTAN'S PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES. WHILE WE THINK WE SHOULD LEAVE THE INITIATIVE TO THE BHUTANESE AND NOT APPEAR TO PRESS THEM, AN INITIATION THAT WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO RECIPROCATATE WHEN THE ARE READY TO SEEK ACCREDITATION IN WASHINGTON, WOULD, IN OUR VIEW, BE WORTHWHILE. (SEE PARAS 2 AND 3 REFTTEL B FOR BRACKGROUND.)

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3. THE ACTING SECRETARY MIGHT ALSO EXPRESS BEST WISHES
FOR THE FORTHCOMING CORONATION.
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